

## Message Text

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-----120830 261031Z /10  
R 260059Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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FOR TOMPKINS FROM NEA/ARN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, LE, US

SUBJECT: LOSS OF WINPOWER GENERATORS AT BEIRUT PORT

EMBASSY BEIRUT SHOULD NOW HAVE RECEIVED THIRD LETTER FROM  
LAW FIRM OF ROTHBERG, GALLMEYER, FRUECHTENICHT, AND LOGAN  
REPRESENTING WINPOWER CORPORATION OF NEWTON, IOWA ON LOSS  
OF 10 GENERATORS TO IRAN SYNCHROME IN LATE 1975 AFTER  
DELIVERY TO PORT OF BEIRUT. THERE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE  
MUCH THAT THE USG CAN DO, CONSIDERING THE WARTIME CONDITIONS  
AT THE TIME OF THE LOSS, BUT BELIEVE YOU SHOULD CLOSE THE  
CASE SOMEHOW, PERHAPS BY CERTIFYING THAT THE BEIRUT PORT  
AUTHORITY IS NOT MAKING RESTITUTION FOR LOSSES INCURRED  
DURING WARTIME CONDITIONS. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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